

## Appendix 7. List of Commonly Used Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms used throughout the Epi Profile.

<b>ACT Now</b>	AIDS Care and Treatment Now
<b>AI/AN</b>	American Indian/Alaska Native
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
<b>API</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander
<b>AZT</b>	azido-deoxythymidine, zidovudine or ZDV
<b>Black NH</b>	Black Non-Hispanic
<b>BPHC</b>	Boston Public Health Commission
<b>BRFSS</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
<b>BSAS</b>	Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>C&amp;T</b>	Counseling & Testing
<b>HAB</b>	HIV/AIDS Bureau
<b>HAART</b>	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
<b>HASP</b>	HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program
<b>HDAP</b>	HIV Drug Assistance Program
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration
<b>HTSX</b>	Heterosexual Sex
<b>IDU</b>	Injection Drug Use
<b>IHI</b>	Institute for Health Care Improvement
<b>MDPH</b>	Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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<b>MSM</b>	Male-to-male sex
<b>NIR</b>	No Identified Risk
<b>OB/GYN</b>	Obstetrics/Gynecology
<b>PCP</b>	Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
<b>PLWH/A</b>	People living with HIV/AIDS
<b>Pres. HTSX</b>	Presumed Heterosexual Sex
<b>VOE</b>	Voices of Experience
<b>White NH</b>	White Non-Hispanic
<b>WSW</b>	Woman Sex with Woman